

California OES Weather Threat Briefing

Sunday, September 26, 2021
9:00 AM PDT

Day 1 (Sunday): Critical fire weather conditions are forecast across the Modoc Plateau this afternoon and evening due to gusty southwest winds and low humidity levels. A few isolated thunderstorms remain possible near the Arizona border today and tonight.

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WEATHER KEY POINTS

09/26/21 - 10/02/21

Sunday-Saturday

- Critical fire weather conditions are expected across the Modoc Plateau today due to gusty southwest winds of 20-40 mph and low humidity levels. Critical conditions will expand southward to encompass areas along and east of the northern Sierra crest on Monday
- Isolated thunderstorms remain possible later Sunday into Sunday night across far southeast California, especially near the Arizona border.
- Periods of showers are on track to arrive across far northern California Monday into early Tuesday, mainly north of Highway 36
 - Rainfall amounts will generally be light, mainly less than one-quarter of an inch, though some local amounts up to 1 inch are forecast across Del Norte and northern Humboldt Counties
 - Little to no rain is expected for the Bay Area and Sacramento Valley and areas farther south
- Cooler temperatures will arrive statewide today and persist through much of the coming week, with the coolest readings expected for midweek



CALIFORNIA WEATHER IMPACTS

09/26/21 - 10/02/21

<u>Hazards / Day</u>	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
Non-Thunderstorm Damaging Winds		Inland	Inland				
Snow							
Coastal Flooding							
River Flooding							
Thunderstorms (Wind / Hail / Tornadoes)							
Fire Weather (Low Humidity / Wind / Dry Thunderstorms)	Inland/ Southern	Inland/ Southern	Inland/ Southern	Inland/ Southern	Inland/ Southern	Inland/ Southern	Inland/ Southern
Heat Risk							
Heavy Rain/Flash Flooding/ Debris Flow							
Cold							



No Impacts



Minimal Impacts



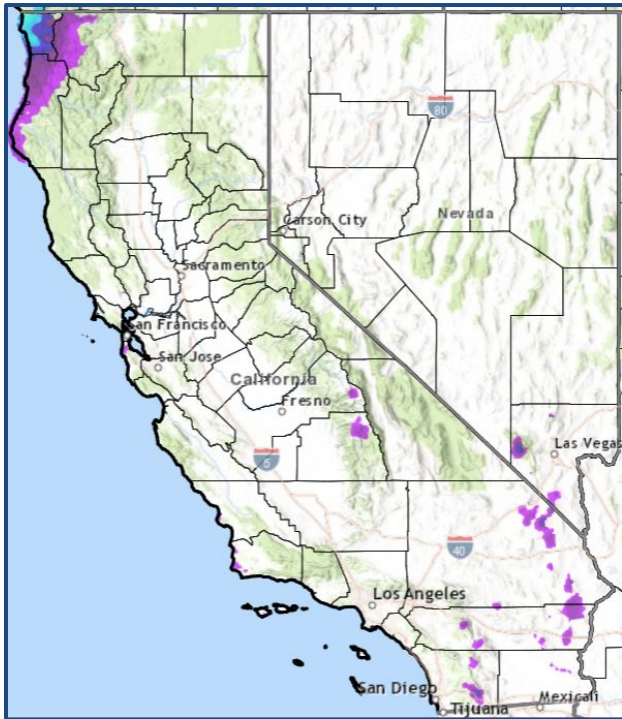
Moderate Impacts



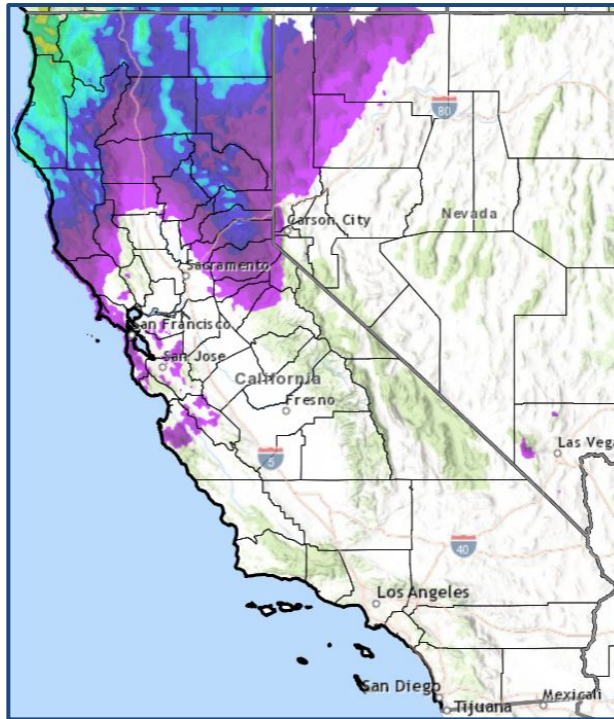
Severe Impacts

PRECIPITATION FORECAST

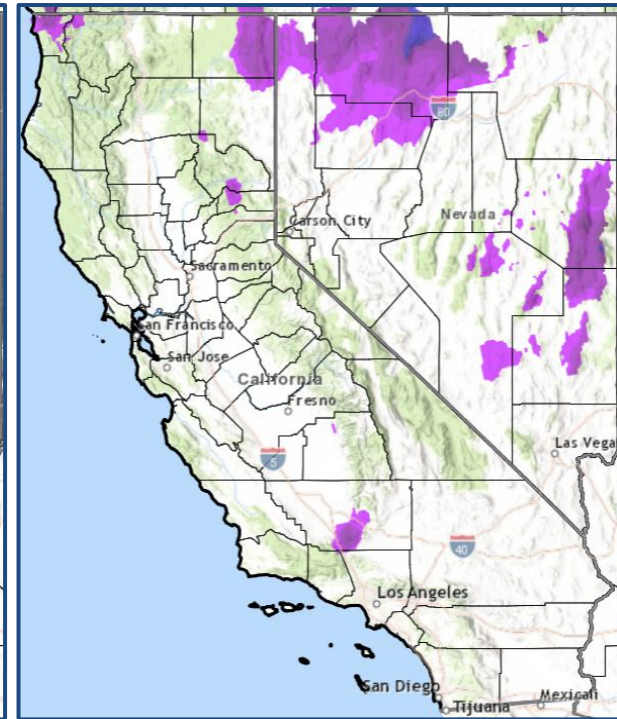
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Sunday



Monday



Tuesday

Note: Forecast precipitation amounts are an average for any particular location. Thunderstorms may produce locally higher rainfall amounts.

Precipitation (inches)



WEATHER OUTLOOK

10/01/21 - 10/09/21

6-10 Day Outlook (October 1 – October 5)

Temperatures

- Near normal temperatures are favored statewide

Precipitation

- Below normal precipitation is favored over northern California, with near normal precipitation favored for the southern half of the state

8-14 Day Outlook (October 3– October 9)

Temperatures

- Above normal temperatures are favored to continue for all areas

Precipitation

- Below normal precipitation is favored across the northern half of the state, with near normal values across southern California



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